REPORTS

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THE SELECTMEN,

TREASURER,

: AND :

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

TOWN SCHOOL NOTES.

Note against G. W. J. Goodhue,	$205.00	
" Fred and Zilpha Barton,	270.89	
" Laura M. and Henry W. Fletcher,	325.00	
Certificate of deposit, First National Bank,	163.17	
Total,		$964.06

RECEIPTS AND CREDITS.

Received Savings Bank tax,	$217.14	
Literary fund,	71.12	
of County for support of paupers,	509.29	
bounty on woodchucks,	51.80	
of Laura M. and Henry W. Fletcher, interest on note,	10.02	
of A. S. Wait, interest on Durkee's school claim,	20.23	
of Madison Harding, for plank,	1.60	
of Geo. W. J. Goodhue, int. on note,	12.30	
of Frank H. Reed, "	5.50	
of last year's Treasurer,	84.49	
by list of taxes delivered to collector,	2,400.19	
" in hands of last year's collector, Mar. 1, 1884,	1,072.94	
Total,		$4,456.62

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid into hands of Treasurer,		$899.00

ORDERS

Upon the Treasurer for the settlement of debts incurred by the town for the year ending March 1, 1885:

State tax,	$468.00
County tax,	502.71

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid H. E. Hanson, Selectman,	$30.00	
Wm. B. Kibbey, "	25.00	
P. S. Blanchard, "	15.00	
G. W. Dunbar, Treasurer,	10.00	
O. C. Forehand, Collector,	30.00	
Milon C. Cooper, Town Clerk,	10.00	
Elizabeth L. Fowler, Supt. School Com.,	25.00	
Geo. W. Stockwell, Supervisor,	6.00	
Stillman Putnam, "	6.00	
Israel Young, "	6.00	
		$163.00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Dist. No. 1, Eugene Kennerson,	$ 50.00	
" 2, David A. Sargent,	187.97	
" 3, Wm. B. Kibbey,	122.91	
" 4, Sylvester Rowell,	70.00	
" 5, Hiram M. Austin,	40.84	
" 6, Amos Spaulding, Jr.,	34.88	
" 9, Reuben Johnson,	9.00	
" 10, Doddridge Paul,	7.45	
Springfield Committee,	1.58	
Total,		$524.63

OPENING GRAVES.

Paid Wm. W. Hall, 3 graves,	6.00	
P. S. Blanchard, 7 graves,	14.00	
B. F. Haven, 1 grave,	2.00	
Total,		$22.00

SUPPORT OF TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid W. W. Partridge for support of Libbeus Heath,	$107.34	
M. W. Burke, clothing for L. Heath,	8.50	
George Barnes support of Eva B. Kempton,	26.62	
		$142.46

SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Expenses of Mrs. Ella E. Perkins and family,	$106.69	
Lizzie A. Hall,	66.25	
Alvin Young,	53.00	
Miranda Crooker,	133.19	
Lyman Ryder,	53.00	
John Sherrett,	18.88	
Mrs. Timothy Hillard,	50.28	
Betsey Barton,	28.00	
		$509.29

DOG DAMAGE.

Paid Shepard H. Cutting damage to sheep,	$5.00	
Stillman T. Fletcher,	10.00	
Kimball D. Barton,	3.00	
Chas. H. Forehand,	7.00	
Sylvester Rowell,	3.00	
Geo. W. J. Goodhue,	10.00	
Elizabeth A Carroll,	12.00	
		$50.00

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid S. L. Bowers, counsel for Drs. Swett, Sanborn, and Darling in the Orlando Powers case, incurred in 1882,	$15 88
D. M. Currier returning births and deaths,	4.75
John Glynn, watering trough,	3.00
H. E. Hanson, labor and material for burying ground,	21.75
Horace F. Goss damage on highway,	100.00
William B. Kibby fare to Concord,	3.00
Horace L. Osborne damage on highway,	40.00
William B. Kibbey, for carrying Moses Atwood to county farm,	3.25
Bounties on 518 woodchucks,	51.80
Hubbard Cooper watering trough,	3.00
John Harding, ,,	3.00
W. W. Hall for driving hearse,	13.50
Eugene Kennerson, watering trough,	3.00
Willard Kempton, M. D., for returning birth,	.25
S. J. Brown, labor on burial ground,	10.75

Paid E. C. Converse books and stationery,	$7.98
George W. Stockwell for costs in Durkee school money case,	74.02
Williams Barton returning births and deaths,	2.75
A. S. Wait for services, fees and costs,	93.79
A. S. Wait collecting Durkee school money,	7.09
Phebe Barton for watering trough in 1883,	3.00
M. S. Jackson costs in Durkee school money suit,	11.29
Milon C. Cooper receiving, returning, and recording marriages births and deaths,	4.35
Milon C. Cooper writing pauper depositions,	1.00
Geo. E. Dame costs of mountain road indictment,	16.91
A. C. Croker watering trough,	3.00
Elizabeth L. Fowler posting school laws and preparing statistical report,	4.00
Horace S. Fowler damage to plow,	3.75
L. D. Kempton services as police,	1.50
Eugene W. Dodge ,, ,,	150
H. E. Hanson postage,	.67
Barton & Wheeler printing this report,	9.50
Sidney Stockwell for breaking roads in 1883,	14.40
John Loverin his note and interest,	109.18
Harriet Loverin her note and interest,	113.55
School house building committee, Dist. No. 3,	670.00
Polly D. Hall, error in school house tax,	16.56
Paid George W. Stockwell printing checklist,	4.00
William B. Kibby for watering trough,	3.00
	$1453.75

BREAKING ROADS.

FROM MARCH 1, 1884, to MARCH 1, 1885.

Paid Henry W. Fletcher,	$7.55
Oscar Brailey,	3.36
Henry C. Bartlett,	1.00
Fred Barton,	7.77
Charles H. Forehand,	27.72
Stillman T. Fletcher,	3.60
W. W. Partridge,	5.00

Paid William Kemp,	$1.80
John Glynn,	.45
Sylvester Rowell,	27.80
James W. Davis,	14.40
William Barton,	1.25
John A. Barton,	1.75
Albert I. Barton,	1.08
Hiram M. Austin,	.36
Milon C. Cooper,	1.00
Henry J. Hurd,	4.00
Henry W. Fletcher,	.45
Ruel D. Loverin,	3.95
" in Forehand district,	1.50
Caleb L. Barton,	9.22
Fred Barton,	6.75
Francis Dodge,	15.96
Caleb L. Barton,	3.75
Fred P. Walker,	8.80
M. S. Fletcher,	7.88
Lemuel M. Clement,	5.67
Cyrus Barton,	.90
Daniel Ide,	2.64
Dana W. Barton,	1.50
George H. Bartlett,	2.00
Henry J. Hurd,	4.74
Hiram M. Austin,	1.44
O. C. Forehand,	3.55
Epaphras Paul,	6.08
E. D. Commings,	~~30.50~~ 3.50
Henry C. Bartlett,	1.00
Hial F. Nelson,	6.57
Milon C. Cooper,	.50
Henry J. Sawyer,	2.40
Sidney Stockwell,	17.65
Albert I. Barton,	1.30
George H. Jacobs,	10.86
James Eastman,	2.43
Charles Davis,	20.19
Frank P. Winter,	5.37
Ruel D. Loverin,	4.65
Alfred Cutting,	4.68

Paid Horace S. Fowler,	$10.00	
Warren R. Bartlett,	5.65	
Addison Cutting,	7.50	
Henry W. Fletcher,	3.00	
Stillman Fletcher,	3.24	
Wm. B. Kibbey,	4.00	
John Blanchard,	9.60	
Albert L. Shedd,	8.00	
P. S. Blanchard,	1.20	
H. E. Hanson,	3.15	
		$333.11

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Hial F. Nelson, labor,	$2.80	
Wellcome P. Partridge, labor,	3.00	
Milon C. Cooper, plank,	3.82	
S. J. Brown, labor,	2.00	
William B. Kibbey, lumber,	32 22	
H. E. Hanson, labor,	32.04	
P. S. Blanchard, labor,	4.65	
Sylvester Rowell, labor and material,	8.58	
James W. Davis, "	7.20	
Orren R. Howard, plank,	5.59	
H. E. Hanson, plank,	3.26	
Albert I. Barton, labor,	.60	
Hiram N. Austin, plank,	.55	
Reuben G. Smith, stringers,	2.00	
P. S. Blanchard, plank,	4.48	
Charles H. Forehand, plank,	4.64	
Amos G. Hubbard, lumber,	1.00	
Elias Powers, labor,	1.25	
O. C. Forehand, labor,	1.52	
Epaphras Paul, labor,	1.00	
E. D. Comings, labor,	7.50	
Sidney Stockwell, labor,	2.50	
John Blanchard, labor,	4.00	
S. J. Brown, labor,	1.44	
		$137.64

ABATEMENT OF TAXES FOR 1883-4.

Geo. W. Call,	$1.12	
Chas. H. Call,	1·12	
Jas. G. Gardner,	1.12	
Philip E. Harding,	1.12	
Adelbert L. Hurd,	1.12	
David W. Rawson,	1.46	
Sanford Barton,	1.12	
	$8.18	

FOR 1884-5.

Francis R. Royce,	1.01	
Henry Boothe,	2.22	
Chas. H. Call,	1.01	
Jas. G. Gardner,	1.01	
Sweet Perkins,	1.01	
	$6.26	
Total,		$14.44
Total amount of receipts for the year ending March 1, 1885,	$4,456.62	
Total amount of expenses,	$4,321.03	
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer,	$135.59	

RESOURCES.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	$135.59	
Due from school district No. 3,	20.19	
Interest on Fred and Zilpha Barton's school note,	32.50	
Total,		$188.28

LIABILITIES.

Due First Nat. Bank, Newport, N. H., on note for money borrowed to pay expense of repairing mountain road, indicted Sept. term 1882,	$420.00
Balance against the town,	$231.72

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted,

HEZEKIAH E. HANSON,
WILLIAM B. KIBBEY,
PRENTISS S. BLANCHARD,
} Selectmen of Croydon.

the rate of taxation was $1.01 each
in the $100.00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Received of G. W. Dunbar, treasurer for 1883,	$84.49
Received of Stillman Putnam, collector, 1883,	1,064.76
Received of Oliver C. Forehand, collector for 1884,	2,393.93
Received of Selectmen,	899.00
Total amount of receipts,	$4,442.18

DISBURSEMENTS.

By order of Selectmen,	$2,665.88
" " school house tax,	670.00
County tax,	502.71
State tax,	468.00
	$4,306.59
Cash in my hands March 4th, 1885,	$135.59

GEORGE W. DUNBAR, Treasurer.

School Report,

For the Year Ending Mar. 10, '85.

Your superintendent has labored hard to manifest a good degree of interest in the schools. Many qualities enter into good teaching. Few teachers are good in every respect. Those fitting better to one place might fail in another. Suitable inquiry before engaging a teacher as to whether he knows what to teach, how to teach it, and has the energy a teacher ought to have will usually end in selecting wisely. Life, order, experience and knowledge tell in a school room. The appearance of the school during the terms and at the closing examination has been satisfactory.

Franklin Readers have been exchanged for Sheldon Readers, and Brand's Physiology introduced.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Fall Term. Miss Grace M. Cutting began this school and bid fair for a pleasant and successful term but was obliged to leave it at the close of one week on account of sickness. The committee was fortunate in selecting Edgar W. Davis to finish with good success.

DISTRICT. NO. 2.

The three terms taught by Miss May I. Cutting. Her experience and love for teaching make her a very successful teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Summer term taught by Miss Leila S. Kibbey, this being her first term. Her grammar exhibition from the blackboard, also excellence in writing, deserves highest commendation. The neatness and floral display at the close deserve mention. Fall term taught by Mr. Francis W. Cutting, his first in teaching with grand success. In this dictrict is a new school house, very nice and convenient for the scholars. The school-room is furnished with three nice maps. Winter term was under the instruction of Mr. William Fletcher, this being his first term. Met with good success.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Three terms taught by Miss Estelle M. Rowell, an experienced, thorough and practical teacher. Intelligent progress was made in all branches.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

In this district there was only one term during the year. Fall term was taught by Miss Sophia Stockwell, her first effort. A great improvement in reading was made during the term of six weeks. Other recitations were commendable.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Summer term of six weeks, taught by Miss Axie Blaisdell, this being her first attempt as teacher. On first visiting it only one scholar was present. The teacher was equal to more, but made her ability useful to the few.

In conclusion, I will say, in higher branches, if these be higher, 19 studied physiology, 14 algebra and three book-keeping. The lower branches were pursued duly according to age, and with usual success. Especial improvement in reading appeared, and good progress was made in writing and spelling. Arithmetic and geography were not neglected, and should not be. To crush these down with seemingly "higher" is to destroy the foundation of a reasonable, right education. Irregularity of attendance is a serious evil in our schools. A scholar who is inconstant at school cannot sustain his standing in his class, and as he finds himself falling behind his classmates, becomes discouraged, careless and indifferent, and gradually slackens his efforts and slides to the foot of his class, or very likely out of school altogether. Not unlikely the blame is laid upon the teacher or management of the school, rather than upon the true cause. The remedy lies with the parents. Let them see that their children are at school regularly, then there will be less occasion to complain of want of progress, or discouragement in their studies. It is very important that the work done in our schools should be thorough. I would express my thanks to parents, teachers, and scholars, for the kindness shown me, and wish them all success in the future.

ELIZABETH L. FOWLER,

Supt. School Com.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Dist. No. 2—First term: Etta Bartlett, Nellie Hall, Della Rawson, Florence Staniels, Gertie Philbrick, Ruie Kidder. Absent on account of sickness—Idella Blanchard, Ethel Hall, Florence Sawyer, Annie Sawyer, Sybil Blanchard, Ruthie Barton, Geo. Kemp, Joe Partridge, Lester Blanchard, Albert Blanchard, Ira Barton, Ned Loverin. Fall Term,—Etta Bartlett, Nellie Hall, Annie Sawyer, Della Rawson, Florence Staniels, Ruthie Barton, Ethel Hall, Oscar Ide, Leon Cooper, Arthur Staniels, Ned Loverin, Willie Loverin, Dewitt Barton. Winter Term—Henry Sawyer, Ira Barton, Albert Blanchard, Fred Cooper, Idella Blanchard, Florence Staniels. On account of sickness—Della Rawson, Ethel Hall, Arthur Staniels.

Dist. No. 3—First Term: Cora Humphrey, Fred Kibbey, George Hall, James Hastings, Carl Brown. Second Term—Alice Goldthwait. Winter Term—Hattie Kibbey, Alice Goldthwait, Carl Brown, George Hall, Fred Kibbey.

Dist. No. 4—Matilda Gregory. On account of sickness—David Cutting. Fall Term—Belle Young. Winter Term, Belle Young.

Dist. No. 5—Fall Term: Jennie Hurd, Flora Hurd.

Dist. No. 6—Fall Term: Cora Spaulding.

STATISTICAL STATEMENT.

No. of District	Terms.—1, Summer; 2, Fall; 3, Winter	Names of Teachers.	Length of School in weeks	Whole Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	No. Pupils between 5 and 15 not attending	No. of Pupils under 5 years of Age	No. of Pupils over 15 years of Age	No. of Pupils between 5 and 15 years of Age	No. of Pupils who have not been absent	Number studying Higher Branches	Wages of Teachers per month, with board
1	2	Edgar W. Davis	6	11	5	0	0	2	9	0	1	$24 00
2	1	May I. Cutting	9	36	40	0	0	2	32	19	1	24.75
	2	"	10	38	42	0	0	6	32	13	8	26.14
	3	"	8	41	36	0	0	12	30	6	19	27.27
3	1	Leila S. Kibbey	8	14	13	0	0	0	14	5	4	
	2	Francis W. Cutting	8	14	11	0	0	1	13	1	3	20.00
	3	Wm. Fletcher	8	17	14	0	0	2	15	5	3	20.00
4	1	Estelle M. Rowell	6	4	3	2	0	0	4	2	0	14.00
		"	8	7	5	2	0	0	6	1	0	18.00
		"	9	15	10	2	0	6	9	1	2	20.00
5	2	Sophia Stockwell	8	8	3	0	1	0	7	2	0	14.00
6	1	Axie Blaisdell	6	3	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	16.00
	2	Etta B. Rowell	5	4	4	0	0	1	3	1	0	18.00

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